May 22, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Little Collier.
% J. B. Collier,
Donna, Tex.

My dear Thomas:

I received your invitation to the graduation exercises of your high school for which I thank you.

I have requested the young lady in the office to get up a present which will go foward. I wish you much success and allow me to say to you be sure and go to college and complete your education, even if you have to work your way partly. There is always a way provided for one who tries.

I have given all my children a college education which helps them not only in getting good positions and the best class of work, but you occupy the most prominent places in the community where you reside, by all means go to college and then when you settle down, go to a city as there is no chance in a town or on a farm except to make a bare living.

Kindly convey my best wishes and love to all of your family, hope some day to know you in person. With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Yours most cordially,

J. C. Collier.